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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ikeda et al.)
Serial No. 10/074,185)
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For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM,)
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RECORDING HEAD)
Art Unit: 1742)
Examiner: Sheehan, John P.)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 27, 2003, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6, 9 and 10), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 7 and 8, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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